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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: DeCraene)
Serial No.: 08/929,019) Ex. J. Harold
Filed: September 15, 1997) GAU 2644
For: NETWORK INTERFACE UNIT SHELF)
ASSEMBLY WITH MULTI-POSITIONABLE)
CUSTOMER INTERFACE MODULE)

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6-24-05
Date

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Per the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed March 24, 2005, enclosed please find the following documents in regard to the above captioned matter:

- 1) Executed Issue Fee Transmittal;
- 2) Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance;
- 3) Form PTO-2038 authorizing a credit card charge of \$730.00 in payment of the issue fee, and for ten advanced copies; and
- 4) Postcard evidencing receipt of the above.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including if necessary the above fees if there is any problem with the credit card charge, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0657.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

These Comments are in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowability mailed March 24, 2005.

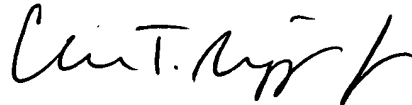
Applicant respectfully submits that the prior art of record speaks for itself. Any Statements made by the Examiner as to what the prior art of record discloses may not necessarily be completely accurate and may be subject to misinterpretation. Any Statements of the Examiner not specifically addressed in prior responses by

Applicant should not be deemed admitted, conceded, waived, or acquiesced by Applicant.

A postcard is enclosed evidencing receipt of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles T. Riggs Jr.", written in dark ink.

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